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Applicants: Raymond A. Liberatore  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed August 2, 2006, and in connection with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.